

It is Now up to You, Mr. Rose. Baxter Springs Has Said Your Road is Wanted.

Come on With Your Cars.

\$1. a year in advance. Of course, if you are a borrower, it costs you less. If you know some news, tell it to us.

Baxter Springs News.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newsy. See?

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If You Want Anything In

HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

Yours for Business,

E. M. MICHENER.

Fresh cow for sale, Ed Johnson.

For Plumbing, repairing, and pump work, call up Edmond Johnson, Baxter's Plumber. Phone 162.

Furnished or unfurnished house for rent. Hazel Goodwin.

John R. Rose of the inter-urban proposition was in Baxter Springs the next morning after the election, and he was still dazed over the result.

Columbus voted for the road four to one. Will Columbus please pass the palm to Baxter Springs? Baxter voted for the road very nearly seven to one.

FOR SALE—Some nice Walnut logs. A. C. Edrington.

Ted Shuttles was here Monday from his farm near Asbury, Missouri.

Misses Sarah Kelsey and Irene Roberts came over from Galena Tuesday evening to visit Miss Clara Kelsey.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will give a social at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gregory Friday afternoon.

Dale Barrett entertained several of his friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of his birth. He received many nice gifts.

AFTER THE WEDDING

And the bride and groom settle down to housekeeping, it will be a source of delight to them if some thoughtful friends have chosen from our stock of dinner sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, etc. We have decorated china pieces that we will sell for less money than we could replace them for. We are closing out this line of goods, and will make the price as low as possible.



Have you tried Royal Bob flour?
Cooper's Grocery

JIM HARMON, Straw Boss.

Phone 197

McWILLIAMS

5c, 10c and 25c STORE

Specials

10 and 12-qt. steel clad extra heavy tin milk pails.....25c
No. 16 galvanized coal hod.....25c
No. 17 japanned coal hod.....25c
10-qt. granite bucket.....25c
Men's cotton gloves, pair.....05c
Clark's O. N. T. crochet cotton, all colors, spool.....05c
Bucilla tatting thread.....05c
2 papers safety pins.....05c
Mennen's talcum powder.....05c
3 lead pencils.....05c
Pencil and holder.....05c
EXTRA SPECIAL—Just received shipment genuine Guernsey cooking ware.
Bowls.....10c, 15c, 25c
Bean pots and casseroles.....25c

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Covey spent the week end at Diamond, Mo. They were accompanied home by Mr. Covey's sister, Mrs. Lena Love.

Mrs. Cynthia Moore, colored, died at Central Hospital in Joplin Sunday. Mrs. Moore was the wife of Robert Moore, living west of this city, and had gone to Joplin for treatment.

Mrs. Kaltenbach delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Fern Schnebley, of Pittsburg, and Miss Clara Kelsey, who will leave this week for

El Paso. Fancy work and music were the diversions of the afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served.

Stock Sale.

At our place two miles west and two miles south of Baxter, on the Oklahoma-Kansas line, on Friday, Nov. 19, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. 10 horses and mules; 3 fine jacks; 56 head of good young cattle; 48 head of hogs, etc on ten months time.

L. C. Hocker & Sons.
H. L. Wilbur and W. T. Hartley, salesmen. Chas. L. Smith, clerk.

Mrs. Frances Stewart of Rockport, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Wheeler spent the week end with her parents in Pittsburg.

Miss Theresa Blanchard of Miami spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Fern Schnebley of Pittsburg spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Buford Price and son, Stanley, of Coffeyville, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Lora Allen and Marion Nation came down from Pittsburg Thursday to visit.

Edgar Mason and Merton Goodenough attended the Kansas-Nebraska foot ball game at Lawrence last Saturday.

How long, oh, Lord, how long must Baxter Springs be at the mercy of fire? Will we ever get any better means of fighting fire than we have now?

Say, You Farmers. Practically Unanimous

We want to put a bug in your ears, collectively and individually. You know the Wyatt breeding stock is mighty good. You should not allow that stock to leave the country, even if you have to club together to buy it at the sale on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Good horses are going to be worth a lot of money for years to come. Keep that stock in the country.

New Laundry.

I have secured the agency for the best laundry in the Southwest, the Acme, at Carthage. First class work guaranteed. Basket goes Tuesday morning. Harry Hartley.

For Sale.

No. 4 Keystone drill with two strings of tools, in good running order; price \$500; terms on part. J. O. Goodwin, Baxter, Kas.

Mrs. G. E. Rucker is quite ill at her home on Spring street.

Bash & Co. sold a car of zinc last week from the Lincolnville mine.

The Mohawk Mining Co. is milling 16 per cent dirt at its mine south of town.

Want to buy small place with from one to five acres of land. Dimmitt Martin, in News building.

Charlie Polster of Polster Bros. left Monday night for St. Louis to buy a lot of bargains for their trade.

C. E. Cain and wife of Augusta, Ill., who have been visiting J. C. Naylor and family of Route 5, left Saturday night for their home.

LOST—Saturday evening between Hotel Baxter and post-office, a lavalier with amethyst set surrounded with pearls. Reward for return to this office.

The Weir City School of Mines was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The building was owned by Weir City, but the state used it, and the state lost supplies and equipment to the value of \$20,000.

Lawrence Fairburn, ground boss, and Tim Shafer, a workman, in the old Katy mine, were hurt Thursday by falling slabs. Fairburn was hurt in the back and Shafer in one leg and the head. Dr. Boswell attended the injured men. The injuries are not serious.

About twenty of the Baxter members of the Eastern Star went to Columbus Monday evening to put on the work there; when Fred Simpkin, Doc Fail and some others were put thru the mill. Following the work was a big banquet. Several Weir City Stars were present.

The News made quite a "bul" on the robbery item last week. Every member of the force was quite busy. Our informant came in and gave us what purported to be the facts in the case. We wrote the item as we got it, and if John McCammon did not know he was robbed he found it out after he read the News.

We say without fear of successful contradiction that we have the best and biggest line of caps for men and boys ever brought to this town. And we make the further assertion that our prices on them can not be beaten. We want you to come in and look it over. Try them on. See how comfortable they are. Ask the price, and be surprised. Baxter Supply Co., next to postoffice.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. Fred Nichols gave a shower for Miss Clara Kelsey, who is to be married this week to Dr. Wm. McKinney of El Paso, Tex. The Embroidery club, with Misses Newcomer, Hutchings, Chambers and Miller, and Mesdames Harlan and Hope, were invited guests. The club presented the bride-to-be with a handsome casserole set, besides which each guest gave her a pretty gift. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow. Mrs. Nichols served a lovely luncheon.

Baxter Springs People Nearer United Right Now Than For Years

Baxter Springs people went to the polls last Friday and voted on a proposition of extending aid to the Oklahoma and Inter-State Railway company to build its line of electric road into and through Baxter Springs, the road to connect up the towns of Columbus, Galena, Baxter Springs, Picher, Cardin, Commerce and Miami, and the way they voted was certainly a caution. In the entire town only 43 votes were cast against it, and today it would be hard to figure out who the 43 are. On the other hand, 284 people voted "yes" on the proposition. It was a veritable landslide. The landslide slid.

Looks as if Baxter Springs wanted an electric road, doesn't it? And it also looks as if the town was very nearly unanimous on the proposition.

It is now up to you, Mr. Rose. You told the people of Baxter Springs that you would build a road if they did certain things. Well, they have done them, and with a vengeance.

The vote was as follows:
First Ward—Yes, 90; no, 23.
Second Ward—Yes, 121; no, 18.
Third Ward—Yes, 77; no, 2.
Total—Yes, 288; no, 43.

Oh, that awful Third ward! Many a time has it done things just as awful as it did last Friday.

When the people in the Third ward get together they do things.

It now looks as if the long cherished dream of Baxter Springs to be connected up with other towns in this section with an electric road will be realized.

And when the dream is realized there is going to be a tremendous growth in Baxter Springs. Property values are going to increase and there will be a wonderful demand for places to live. We do not look for a big growth in business houses, but there will be more business for the places already established. But that there will be a big growth in the resident population of the town is believed by nearly everybody.

People from the mining camps of Commerce, Cardin, Picher and other nearby places will live in Baxter Springs while doing business out at the mines. Men who work in the mines will live in Baxter Springs, where their families can have the advantages of churches, schools and good influences.

Baxter Springs will make a city as beautiful as Carthage. Just mark this prediction.

Planing Mill Burns.

Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock the planing mill was discovered on fire. The department did all it could to save the building, but not having anything better than a squirt gun to fight with, its efforts were in vain, and the property was destroyed. The mill was one of the best in the country, and had a wide reputation for fine work.

Lost.

At Frisco Diamond a bunch of keys, with I. O. O. F. tag and owner's name. Keys consist of railroad and private keys of no value to finder. Return to Chas. Armstrong.

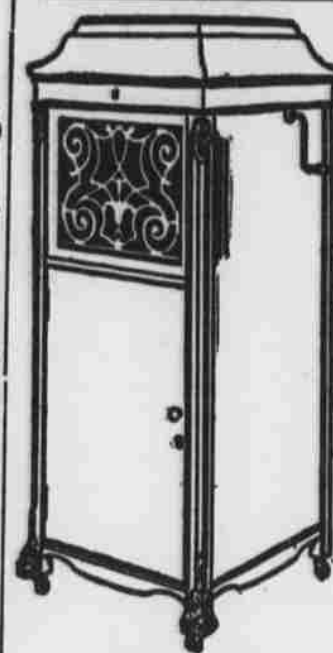
Found.

Pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Ed. Covey.

Buff Orpingtons.

Direct from Wm. Cook & Sons Scotch Plains, New Jersey. None better. Cockerels from \$1 to \$25 each. W. C. Dills, Baxter.

There's no disputing this—we have the best line of fresh and salt meats ever carried in this country. R. F. Hartley & Son.



This is the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, the most wonderful musical instrument in the world. If you haven't heard it you have missed a rare treat.

We have just received the complete line of instruments and a full stock of records.

COME IN AND GET OUR EASY PAYMENT PROPOSITION.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

ICE CREAM PARLOR, CIGARS, CANDIES, KODAKS, PIANOS AND ORGANS. Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs

A Step Forward

It's a real step forward when you open an account with us and start to build a competence for the future. As the account grows you will also find the increase in amount and frequency of your deposits, as shown in your pass book, make mighty interesting reading.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU

How nicely our plan adapts itself to your particular use.

The Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Nothing To It

Nothing raises our wrath quicker and causes us to grow warm under the collar, than to see the farmer caricatured as a "rube" with alfalfa chin whiskers, holding an ancient pitch fork and placidly chewing a stem of grass.

It's a libel on the best class of people in America. The farmer never was a "rube" and is farther from it today than ever before. He has a better home, more money invested in his business, than half the smart "boobs" who try to misrepresent him. Some of the heaviest depositors and directors of banks are farmers. They are men of affairs. You can't fool them. They know a good bank when they see one.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

Baxter State Bank

Mr. and Mrs. T. Connor went to Fontana yesterday in response to a message announcing the illness of a grandchild.

Several of Miss Louise Covey's friends surprised her Saturday afternoon, the thirteenth anniversary of her birth. Games were played, and Lillian Youse and Helen Humphrey received prizes in the contests.

The evangelistic campaign being waged in this city by Evangelists Clark and Phillips is drawing large crowds at the M. E. church and is proving a success; each evangelist is an artist in his line; the church is warmed spiritually and the christian people are drawn closer together than for years; we cannot estimate in dollars and cents the

value of these meetings to our city.

Will Wyatt and wife attended the meeting of the Kansas Bankers' Association at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Now it is up to Galena. She will have her road election on next Tuesday. Galena people tell us the vote will be all in favor of the road over there.

See our line of caps for men and boys. We think we have the best line of this kind in the city, and we know we have the best prices. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we invite inspection of this line. If you fail to see it, you will be as much poorer as we. Baxter Supply Co., next to postoffice.